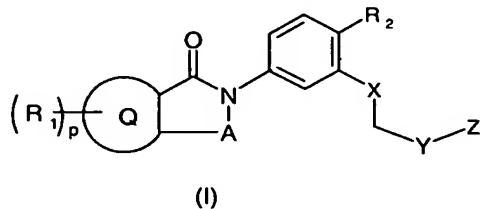


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Compounds of formula (I) and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof are disclosed:



wherein R₁ is halogen, cyano, C₁-6alkyl, C₃-7cycloalkyl, C₃-7cycloalkyloxy, C₁-6alkoxy, C₁-6alkylthio, hydroxy, amino, mono- or di-C₁-6alkylamino, an N-linked 4 to 7 membered heterocyclic group, nitro, haloC₁-6alkyl, haloC₁-6alkoxy, aryl, -COOR₃, -COR₄, wherein R₃ and R₄ are independently hydrogen or C₁-6alkyl, or -COR₅, wherein R₅ is amino, mono- or di-C₁-6alkylamino or an N-linked 4 to 7 membered heterocyclic group; p is 0, 1, 2 or 3; Q is a 6-membered aromatic group or a 6-membered heteroaromatic group; A is -(CH₂-CH₂)-, -(CH=CH)-, or a group -(CHR₇)- wherein R₇ is hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, cyano, nitro, C₁-6alkyl, C₃-7cycloalkyl, C₃-7cycloalkyloxy, haloC₁-6alkyl, C₁-6alkoxy, haloC₁-6alkoxy or C₁-6alkylthio; R₂ is hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, cyano, nitro, C₁-6alkyl, C₁-6alkanoyl, C₃-7cycloalkyl, C₃-7cycloalkyloxy, haloC₁-6alkyl, C₁-6alkoxy, haloC₁-6alkoxy, C₁-6alkylthio, amino, mono- or di-C₁-6alkylamino or an N-linked 4 to 7 membered heterocyclic group; X is oxygen, sulfur, -CH₂- or NR₈ wherein R₈ is hydrogen or C₁-6alkyl; Y is a single bond, -CH₂-, -(CH₂)₂- or -CH=CH-; and Z is an optionally substituted N-linked heterocyclic group or a C-linked 4 to 7 membered heterocyclic group containing at least one nitrogen, or Z is -NR₉R₁₀ where R₉ and R₁₀ are independently hydrogen or C₁-6alkyl. Methods of preparation and uses thereof in therapy, such as for depression or anxiety, are also disclosed.